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Newark Oct. 20, 1835- three o'clock

The Synod of New Jersey met in the 3rd Church according to adjournment, and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. John Ford, the last Moderator, from Isaiah 20:11.

Began with prayer.

Present from the Presbytery of Newark:- Ministers-Dr. Hillyer, Dr. Fisher, Giltersleeve, Condict, King, Dr. Weeks, Ford, Inder, Hanover, Hay, Dickens on, Chever, Peirson, Doolittle, Seymour, Cochran, White, Dytton, and Eaton. Elders- John Mott, Rockaway, Jese Baldwin, 5th Newark, John Ward, 2nd Newark, David Nichol, 3rd Newark, John A. Payne, 4th Newark, Abiath: Marison, 5th Orange, John Nichols, 2nd Orange, John Ball, South Orange, Silas Baldwin, Parsippany, Joseph Chandler, Ivantane, Bethuel Ward, Bloomfield, Henry Rounse, Jr., Frenkford, David Burnet, Patterson, Benj. Cooley, New Milliford, Wm. La Fever, Succasunna and Isaac M. Ward, Free Church, Newark.

Present from the Presbytery of Elizabethtown:- Ministers-Thomson, Marie, Williamson, Blauvelt, Hunt, Bond, Johnson, Hoover, Ogden, Arms, Huntting, Janeway and Murray. Elders-Caleb Halsey, 1st Elizabethtown, William Woodhull, Chester, Amos Roe, 2nd Woodbridge, Benjamin McDowell, Livingston, Jabig P. Agnes, Plainfield, Stephen A. Pruddin, Morristown, Wm. C. Wallace, Chatham Village, Ira Burnet, Chatham, John Dunham, Westfield, Matthias Osborn, New Providence, and Ira Pruddin, New Vernon.

Present from the Presbytery of New Brunswick:- Ministers-Dr. Miller, Comfort, Brown, Cooley, Rodgers, Stoddiford, Jones, B. Ogden, John Alexander, Tipton, Dad, Babbs, and John Yeoman. Elders- John Polhemus, Boundbrook, Isaac Voelling, Pennington, Caleb S. Green, Lawrence, and John B. Morris, 2nd upper Freehold.

Present from the Presbytery of Newton:- Ministers-
Rev. Kirkpatrick, Shaper, Castner, Talbridge, Conder, Love,
and Mc Berrett. Elders- George Osveling, Mansfield, George
Voorhees, Fox Hill and Gennet Wells and Chapman Wemer,
Belvidere.

Present from the Presbytery of Montrose:- Minister-
Rev. Campbell.

The Rev. Jacob B. Castner was chosen Moderator, and
the Rev. Caleb F. Cooley and Rev. R. K. Rodgers were chosen
clerks.

Those members present, were absent from the last
meeting of the Synod, signed satisfactory reasons for their
absence.

After some progress in reading the Minutes, the Synod
adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00.

Concluded with prayer.

Wednesday October 21, 1835, 9 a.m.

The Synod met according to adjournment.

Began with prayer.

Rev. Barton Crane, George V. Brewster Elder from Wood-
bridge and Jonathan Allvord Elder of Baskingridge, James
Crom Elder of 2nd Church Elizabethtown, of the Presbytery
of Elizabethtown, Rev. Cleveland and Wm. Bushnell and Benj-
amin Woodruff an Elder from the Colored Church of Newark of
the Presbytery of Newark present as before together with the
Rev. Perkins, Rev. John McLean, Rev. Woodward and Henry Van
Dyke Elder from the congregation of Kingston and David Vail
Elder from New Brunswick, Conover Whitlock Elder from
Middleton, George Sinclair Elder from Allentown of the
Presbytery of New Brunswick. Rev. J. F. Clark, Campbell,
Love and George P. Wilson Elder from the 5th Church Armwell,
Silas L. Cook Elder from the congregation of Backetstown and
Insley Roy Elder from Norwich of the Presbytery of Newton.
Rev. Isaac Tod of the Presbytery of Susquehanna.

The Minutes of yesterday were read. Synod reviewed
and finished the reading the Minutes of the last meeting of
the synod.

Messrs Ford, Brown, Brown, Kirkpatrick, Harris, Campbell, Ministers, and Messrs Creveling, McDowell, B. Hart, Green, Elders, were appointed a committee of bills and overtures to be read in this house when the Synod has a recess this morning and afterward on their own adjournment.

The Rev. Daniel Nevell of the Synod of New York and the Rev. Thomas P. Bent of the Synod of North Carolina and Rev. Bonford Wells of the Reformed Dutch Church of the Synod of New York and the Rev. Janius S. Huttons of the Synod of New York being present were invited to sit as correspondents.

The Presbyterial reports of Newark, Elizabethtown, New Brunswick, Newton, Susquehanna and Montrose were presented and accepted and are as follows: viz,

Messrs King, Cook and Dr. Weeks were appointed to examine the records of New Brunswick Presbytery.

Mr. T. Talmage, Condee and Mr. John Polhemus Elders then of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Comfort, Studdifin and Mr. Crane Elders then of Newark.

Rev. H. W. Hunt, Bond and Dr. Baldwin Elder then of Newton.

Rev. Jones, Murry and Mr. Burnet Elder then of Susquehanna.

Mr. Judd Brown and Mr. W. Grance Elder to examine those of Montrose.

Messrs C. S. Green and B. McDowell were appointed a committee to examine the Treasurers report.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the Lords Supper during the Meeting of the Synod, made a report which was accepted and adopted.

Mr. H. Axtelle and Blauvelt were appointed a committee to examine the printed Minutes of the Last General Assembly

Resolved that the next States meeting of the Synod be held in the City of New Brunswick.

Resolved that it be the order of the day for this afternoon immediately after recess to receive written reports from the members on the state of religion within the bounds of the several congregations under the care of this Synod and Messers Studdiford, Murry and Love were appointed a committee to draft a narrative.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurers Accounts reported that they had examined the same and find them correct as stated by the Treasurer and that there is a balance in his hands of nineteen dollars and eighty nine cents.

Oct. 21, 1935

Caleb S. Green
Benj. McDowell

The Stated Clerk was directed to make out the Synodical Report and forward the same to the next General Assembly.

The Synod heard the Rev. Shepard F. Hallock, agent of the Board of Missions of the General Assembly, on the subject of his agency, whereupon Resolved, that the Synod renew its resolutions of last year, affectionately recommending the Rev. Hallock, as the Agent of the Board of Missions of the General Assembly, for the state and Synod of New Jersey to the confidence and the efficient cooperation of the pastors, sessions and congregations connected with this Synod in the important work to which he has been appointed.

The Rev. Gidion N. Judd agent of the American Home Missionary South having at the invitation of the Synod given a statement of his labors and of the parts of the destitute places visited by him; It was resolved that the Synod have heard with pleasure the statements of Mr. Judd and do sincerely rejoice in his success in obtaining funds and in promoting the cause of Domestic Missions; and the Synod do cordially recommend him and his agency to all those churches in connection with this Synod which prefer the plan of conducting missionary operations adopted by the American Home Missionary Society.

The Presbytery of Elizabethtown requested for permission to Ordain Mr. John Anderson, a Foreign Luentiate. It was stated to the Synod that Mr. Anderson had complied with the rules of the books. Whereupon resolved that this request of the Presbytery be granted.

The committee on the Synodical Professorship in the Theological Seminary at Princeton reports that they have raised from the Presbyteries of Elizabethtown and New Brunswick in money and pledges about \$1500 and that from the other Presbyteries nothing has been obtained. They also report that a part of the amount has been obtained upon the pledge that it should not be appropriated till the whole amount necessary to complete the Professorship is secured. The report was accepted.

The Rev. Eliakim Phelps of the Synod of Geneva being present, was invited to sit as a correspondent.

Synod had a recess until three o'clock.

Synod resumed business- present as before three o'clock. Synod entered upon the order of the day and received written reports on the state of religion.

The clerk informed the Synod that Mr. Silas C. Cook has put into his hands an appeal from the session of the Presbytery of Newton.

Rev. Messrs. Fisher, Judd and Blauvelt, and McDowell and Van Dyke Elders were appointed a Judicial Committee to whom was referred the above appeal.

Mr. Benj. Cooley, Rev. Messrs. Talmage and McDermott had leave of absence from the remaining session of the Synod.

Attended public worship and the Synod united in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Thursday October 22, 1835 9 a.m.

The Synod met according to adjournment.

Began with prayer.

Present as before together with Joseph Y. Miller, Elder from congregation of Newton of the Presbytery of Newton.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Messrs. Love, J. A. Pruddin, Ira Pruddin, Street, Elias Crane, B. J. Lowe, Roy, Mott, Agnes and Moore had leave of absence from the remaining session of Synod.

Resolved- that a Synodical prayer meeting be held in the Lord Church this evening; and that Messrs. Dickenson and Weeks be a committee to make arrangements for the said meeting.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of Neward, recommended that they be approved to page 405.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of Newton recommended that they be approved to page 89 with exception of the continued proceedings, in relation to the act and testimony, respecting which, the Synod expresses no opinion.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of Elizabethtown recommended that they be approved to page 402 with the exception of the universal omission of the Christian names of the Ministers and the transaction of business at a pro-re-nata meeting not specified in the circular of the Moderator, convening the Presbytery as recorded on pages 388 and 390.

The committee on the records of the Susquehanna Presbytery recommended that they be approved to page 69.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of New Brunswick recommended that they be approved to page 178.

All above reports were accepted and adopted.

Resolved, that in the opinion of the Synod, the subject of Temperance demands at this time the serious and prayerful attention of the friends of religion and sound order.

Resolved, that we deeply deplore the unwarrantable extent to which some of the advocates of Temperance have endeavored to push this cause, going so far as to exclude wine from the Lord's Table, thereby disquieting the minds, wounding the feelings of many sincere Christians and bringing unmerited obloquy upon the Temperance reformation itself.

Resolved, that notwithstanding the extravagance we deem it our duty as Ministers of the Gospel, Elders of the Churches and Citizens of our common country, not to slacken our efforts in the work of Temperance out to carry forward this blessed enterprize with unadorned zeal and earnestness.

Messrs. Condit, Coley, Brown, Barton, Cochran, Ministers and Messrs. Polhemus, Osborn, and Ketchum, Messrs. Wiers, obtained leave of absence from the remaining session of Synod.

Synod has a recess until three o'clock.

Synod resumed business, present as before, three o'clock.

The Rev. D. Eastman, Financial Secretary of the American Tract Society on invitation addressed the synod in regards to the present plans and operations of that Society, particularly in relation to Foreign distribution whereupon it was Resolved, that this cause be again earnestly recommended to the efficient co-operation of our churches.

The committee to arrange the exercises of the Synodical prayer meeting made their report which was accepted.

Messrs. Bushnell and Beebe obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of synod.

The Judicial Committee reported the following order to be observed in the appeal of Silas C. Cook from a judgment of the Presbytery of Newton.

1. The sentence of Presbytery
2. The reasons of the appeals
3. The whole records
4. The appellant
5. The Presbytery

whereupon it was resolved that the further consideration of this appeal be postponed to the next stated meeting of the synod.

The committee appointed to prepare a narrative reported the following, which was accepted and adopted, viz.,
(Here insert the narrative)

The Rev. Messrs. Murray, Eaton, Orden of Chatham, D. V. McLean and Campbell, Kirkpaterick and Rodgers were appointed a committee to attend to the business of the Theological Professorship to collect any monies now due to this fund on subscription and also to obtain additional sums and report to the next meeting of Synod.

The committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the General Assembly reported that the Minutes of the present year had not been printed and requested to be discharged. They were discharged accordingly.

Messrs. Condee, Scott, Magie, Vicelius, Tounley, Gildersleeve, Pierson and Chandler obtained leave of absence from the remaining session of Synod.

Recess until seven o'clock.

After recess the Synod attended the prayer meeting agreeably to the report of the committee of arrangements.

Resolved, that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be attended to by the members of this Synod on the evening of Wednesday following the 3rd Tuesday of October next and that Messrs. Jones and Rodgers be a committee to make arrangements for the exercises of the occasion.

Resolved, that it be recommended to all the Churches under the care of this synod to observe the first Monday of the coming year as a day of special prayer for the out-pouring of the Spirit upon our churches and the conversion of the World to God.

Resolved that the Treasurer pay the Janitor's Bill amounting to six dollars and thirty three cents.

The Synod taking into consideration the lamentable desecration of the Lord's day announced as prevailing particularly in many parts of the church within our bounds. Resolved, that it be earnestly recommended to all the Pastors belonging to this Synod to preach on the subject of the Sanctification of the Lord's day on the 1st. Sabbath of December next, or on a Sabbath as near to that day as they may find convenient, and also that it be earnestly recommended to all those churches within whose bounds there may be special call to attend to this matter to procure and circulate, as widely as they may be able, appropriate tracts in reference to the Lord's day.

Resolved, that the stated Clerk and Wm. Dickenson be a committee to publish in the New York Observer and the Presbyterian the Narrative to ether with such extracts from the Minutes of the present meeting of Synod as in their judgment it may be desirable to spread before the community.

The Rev. John Ford, on behalf of the American Bible Society, addressed the synod on the subject of its operations.

Whereupon, Resolved, that considering the vast influence which the rising generation of our land are destined to exert upon the character and interests of the present and future millions of our rapidly rising country and through this country on the whole world for good or for evil for time and eternity, it is unspeakably important that they receive the knowledge and Spirit of the word of God as the only means of saving the nation from ruin, and the people from moral and eternal death. Resolved, that we highly approve of the plan already commenced in behalf of this state to supply all our minors that are destitute and able to read, with a copy of the Bible or New Testament and that we cordially recommend to all our churches to take measures accordingly to have this plan carried into entire and early accomplishment.

Resolved further that Mr. Ford the agent of the American Bible Society in special reference to this enterprise in the State of New Jersey be cordially commended to the confidence and co-operation of the friends of the Bible within our bounds.

The roll was called when it appeared that the following members were absent without leave, Messrs. Eaton, Johnson, David Nichols, Harrison, John Nichols, John Bell, Burnet, Clark, Janeway, Van Dyke, Morris and Wilson.

Adjourned to meet in the City of New Brunswick on the 3rd Tuesday of October next at three o'clock p.m.

Concluded with prayer, singing and the benediction.

APPENDIX

PRESBYTERIAL STATISTICAL REPORTS.

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1835

1. The Presbytery of Newark report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 38 Ministers, and have under their care 29 Churches, 2 Licentiates and 2 Candidates.

The Presbytery moreover report, that on the 22nd day of October 1834, they received under their care Nelson Slater, a licentiate from the Presbytery of Champlain--that on the same day they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Wm. T. Hamilton and the First Congregation in Newark--that on the 11th day of November they installed the Rev. Sylvester Eaton pastor of the congregation in Paterson--that on the 12th day of the same month they dissolved, the pastoral relation between the Rev. Stephen Grover and the congregation of Caldwell, and on the same day installed the Rev. Richard P. Cleaveland pastor of said congregation--that on the same day they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Peter Ranouse and the 1st Congregation Wantage--that on the 13th day of November they received the Rev. Sumner Mandeville from the Presbytery of Union and on the same day ordained and installed Joseph Nance pastor of the congregation Boonton--that on the 13th day of January 1835, they received the Rev. Joseph C. Moore from the Genessee Consociation, and on the same day installed the Rev. Peter Ranouse pastor of the First Free Church Newark--that on the 27th day of the same month they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. George Pierson and the 2nd Congregation Orange--that on the 21st day of April, they dismissed the Rev. Thos. Cochran to join the Presbytery of Elizabethtown, and on the same day received

the Rev. Henry Axtele from the Presbytery of New Brunswick--that on the 23rd day of the same month, they received under their care Samuel Woodbury a licentiate from the 2nd Presbytery in Philadelphia and dismissed Nelson Slater a licentiate under their care with a view to place himself under the care of the Presbytery of St. Louis--that on the same day they organized a church in Dover and on the same day the Rev. Sylvester Graham was divested of his ministerial office--that on the 5th day of May they dissolved the church at Camptown and Middleville, that on the 7th day of the same month they installed the Rev. Henry Axtele pastor of the 2nd Congregation Orange--that on the 11th day of August, they received the Rev. Ansel D. Eddy from the Presbytery of Geneva, and on the same day installed him pastor of the 1st Congregation Newark--that on the 6th day of October, they dismissed the Rev. Wm. T. Hamilton to join the Presbytery of South Alabama, and on the same day they received the Rev. William Bushnell from the ministerial association of Windham Co. Connecticut.

That on the 20th day of the same month they ordained Obadiah M. Johnson a licentiate under their care as an Evangelist with a view to enter the service of the American Seamen's Friend Society, at the port of Rio Janeiro, South America--that on the same day they received the Rev. Thomas P. Hunt from the 2nd Presbytery of Philadelphia--and on the same day they received the Rev. Josiah Fisher from the Penobscot association in Maine.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Presbytery.

EBENEZER SEYMOUR, Stated Clerk.

2. The Presbytery of Elizabethtown report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 26 Ministers, and have under their care 21 Congregations, 5 Licentiates and 4 Candidates.

That on the 22nd of October 1834 they received the Rev. Shepard K. Hollock from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and on the 13th of January 1835, they dismissed the Rev. Peter H. Shaw to join the Consociation of New London--that on the 21st of April they received Mr. John Anderson a Foreign Licentiate from the Presbytery of New York that on the 22nd of April they received Mr. John C. Hart a licentiate from the 2nd Presbytery of Philadelphia, and on the same day dissolved the pastoral relation of the Rev. William H. Burroughs to the church of New Providence and also received the Rev. Thos. Cochran from the Presbytery of Newark, and that on the 23rd of April they licensed Messrs. Hugh A. Nelson and John H. Condit to preach the gospel and on the same day ordained Mr. John C. Hart and installed him pastor of the church of Springfield, and on the 5th of May they ordained Mr. Joseph Cory and installed him pastor of the church of New Vernon, and on the following day ordained Mr. Benjamin Cory and installed him pastor of the church of Perth Amboy, and that on the 7th of July they installed the Rev. Thos. Cochran pastor of the church of New Providence and received Mr. Robert Street a licentiate from the 2nd Presbytery of Philadelphia, and on the 21st of July ordained Mr. Robert Street, and installed him pastor of the church of Connecticut Farms, and on the same day dismissed the Rev. Wm. H. Burroughs to join the 2nd Presbytery of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Wm. Townley to join the Presbytery of Hudson, and that on the 6th of October they dismissed the Rev. Ulric Maynard to join the association of the Western District of Fairfield Co. Connecticut, and on the 7th of October they ordained Mr. Hugh N. Wilson to the work of the gospel ministry, and on the 8th of October they dismissed the Rev. David P. Lillmer to join the Presbytery of Montrouze.

Signed by order of Presbytery.

JAMES M. HUNTING, Stated Clerk.

3. The Presbytery of New Brunswick report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 29 Ministers and have under their care 19 Congregations, 20 Licentiates and 5 Candidates.

The Presbytery further report that on the 23rd of Oct. 1834, they received the Rev. Shepard K. Wollock from the Presbytery of East Hanover, and on the same day dismissed him to join the Presbytery of Elizabethtown, and received Mr. John Plotts a licentiate from the Presbytery of Newton; that on the 25th of November, they ordained him as an Evangelist; that on the 25th day of December, the Rev. George Stratford Woodhull departed this life, and on the 4th day of January 1835, the Rev. William H. Woodhull departed this life, that on the 2nd day of February they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Henry Axtels and the congregation of Lawrence; and dismissed Jonathon E. Woodbridge a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Winchester; that on the 5th of the same month, they licensed Wm. J. Montreth, Benjamin H. Campbell, John N. Lewis, John C. Backus, George Burrows, and James T. English to preach the gospel; that on the 16th of April they dismissed the Rev. Henry Axtels to join the Presbytery of Newark, and on the 28th of April they dismissed the Rev. Alexander Gray a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Miami; and William Cunningham a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Lexington, that on the 29th of the same month, they licensed Daniel B. Manton, Jahlael Woodbridge, and Ephraim T. Mclean to preach the gospel, that on the 4th of August they received the Rev. Joseph L. Harper from the Prebbytery of Newton, and on the 5th of the month they licensed John S. Hart, John W. Baker, James B. Payne and

James J. Helm to preach the gospel, that on the 26th of August they installed the Rev. Joseph L. Shafer pastor of the conregation of Middletown Point, that on the 6th of October they dismissed John W. Baker a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Hopewell, and Samuel D. Campbell a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Lexington; and on the 7th of the same month, they ordained Theodore W. Simpson and Samuel W. McDonald as Evangelists, and dismissed the Rev. Theodore W. Simpson to join the Presbytery of New Castle, and licensed Benjamin M. Nyce to preach the gospel--they also withdrew Mr. Sloan McIntyre licensed to preach the gospel (on account of his mental dérangement.)

By order of Presbytery.
ELI F. COOLEY, Stated Clerk.

4. The Presbytery of Newton report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 25 Ministers, and have under their care 2 Candidates and 34 Congregations.

They further report that on the 9th of October 1834, they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Wm. B. Sloan and the Congregation of Greenwich.

On the 24th of October 1834, they dismissed Mr. John Plotts, a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and that

On the 25th day of November they organized a church in Belvidere and on the same day installed the Rev. Isaac N. Candee pastor of the same. That on the same day they dismissed the Rev. Mancins S. Hutton to join the South Classis of New York of the Reformed Dutch church.

On the 24th of March 1835, they dismissed the Rev. Brogon Huff, to join the classis of Greene of the Reformed Dutch church. and that on the same day they received Mr. David A. Junkin a licentiate of the 2nd Presbytery of Philadelphia. And on the 25th of March they ordained Mr. D. K. Junkin and installed him pastor of the church and congregation of Greenwich. On the 28th day of April, they received under their care, Mr. James Scott a licentiate of the Presbytery of New York. And on the same day they dismissed the Rev. Joseph L. Shafer, to join the Presbytery of New Brunswick, on the same day they received the Rev. Michael Carpenter from the Presbytery of Hudson, on the 9th of June, they ordained Mr. James Scott and installed him pastor of the churches and congregations of German Valley and Fox Mill. And on the 10th day of June they installed the Rev. Michael Carpenter pastor of the church of Danville.

They further report that on the 6th day of October 1835, they did dismiss the Rev. Alexander Macklin to join the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

And that on the 7th day of October they licensed Mr. Joseph Morrel to preach the gospel.

By order of Presbytery.
M. CANDEE, Stated Clerk.

5. The Presbytery of Susquehanna report to the Synod that during the year they have dismissed Mr. Alexander Heburton, to join the Presbytery of Philadelphia, that they dissolved the pastoral relation subsisting between him and the congregation of Kingston, also that of James C. Sharon to the church of Wysox, that they organized a church in Windham consisting of 20 members, that they now consist of 10 members and have under their care 18 churches.

Presbytery have under their care 3 Candidates for the gospel ministry.

By order of Presbytery.
O. HARRIS, Stated Clerk.

6. The Presbytery of Montrose report to Synod, that they consist of 16 members, and have under their care 21 congregations, and 1 candidate.

That on the 14th of April they received Rev. Theodore Spencer from the Genessee Consociation, that on the 15th of April they received Rev. Anthony McReynolds from the Methodist Protestant church, that on the 7th of July Rev. Wm. Fuller was received from the Presbytery of Long Island, and on the same day Mr. Henry A. Boyce a licentiate of the Presbytery of Hudson was taken under their care, that on July 8th Rev. Joseph Barlow was received into this Presbytery from the Methodist Protestant church, and on the 8th day of Sept. Rev. Alfred Ketchum was received from the 2nd Presbytery of Long Island.

Presbytery further report, that on the 15th day of April they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Moses Jewell and the church of Salem; that on the 8th day of July they ordained Mr. Henry A. Boyce to the office of the gospel ministry, and on the same day installed him pastor of the church of Mt. Pleasant.

Presbytery further report that on July 15th they organized a church consisting of eleven members in the township of Canaan.

By order of Presbytery.
SYLVESTER COOKE, Stated Clerk.

